

REMARKS

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed on March 8, 2004, the Examiner objects to the specification as being informal. Specifically, the Examiner objects to page 8, line 16 of the specification regarding a typographical error consisting of the word "warm" misspelled "warn." The foregoing Amendment corrects "warn" to read "warm."

It is submitted that the amendment to the specification merely corrects an obvious typographical error. Consequently, the amendment does not introduce new matter. It is therefore respectfully requested that the amendment to the specification be entered in the present application.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the above-identified patent application. Pending claims 1-12, 19, and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), 103(a), and/or 112. Claims 1-12 are canceled by the foregoing amendment, without prejudice.

Pending claims 13-18 stand objected to but are indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter. In accordance with the foregoing Amendment, claims 13-18 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim(s). Also, claims 19 and 20 have been amended to depend from amended claim 13. Additionally, new claims 21 and 22 are added and depend from amended claim 15.

In view of the foregoing Amendment, it is submitted that the

application is in condition for allowance. Early action and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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